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SUMMARY.

The entire Port Arthur garrison and all gunboats will march on Thursday to Ta-hu-chai, near Peking Bay.

The officers will be taken to Dalny, where they will be liberated, and the prisoners of war will be returned to Japan.

The Japanese are strenuously succouring the Russians.

Both victors and vanquished have freely fraternized round bottles.

There is growing gloom in Russia at the capitulation.

General Steessel was ill when the surrender was made.

In his message to the Czar General Steessel, after describing how the garrison was crushed in the fighting, says, "Great Sovereign, forgive us."

He adds, "We have done all that was humanly possible. Judge us, but be merciful. Eleven months of ceaseless fighting has exhausted our strength."

Only a quarter of the defenders, half of them being invalids, occupied 18 miles of the fortifications without support.

The men had no intervals of repose, and they were reduced to shadows.

The Czar informed General Steessel that the officers could either return to Russia on parole or remain prisoners.

The British cruiser Andromeda has been reported to have sailed from Port Arthur.

Two hundred Japanese were prisoners in Port Arthur, have been released.

Russia has asked France to transmit to Japan her formal protest against the bombardment of the hospital at Port Arthur.

The "Rosa" of St. Petersburg, commenting on the fall of Port Arthur, says that the country is reeling from the truth, and not for bureaucratic deceptions.

Prince Troubetzkoy has warned Prince Giatopoli-Mirski that Russia is in a state of anarchy.

A bloody revolution, he says, may be averted if the Czar will show confidence in his people.

The birthplace of Napoleon at Ajaccio, Corsica, has been entered by burglars, and many historical souvenirs have been stolen.

At Port Arthur, a Japanese was discovered in the sinking of the wreck of a vessel. Seven hours' pumping was necessary.

Satisfactory progress is being made with the fund to relieve the sufferers by the bush fires.

At Muttama station a sensational discovery was made on Sunday, sticks of phosphorus, stolen from the station, being found at different points.

The sticks were enveloped in wet blankets, to promote combustion when drying takes place.

Sailing vessels when 100 and 200 miles from the coast encountered dense volumes of smoke.

Myriads of butterflies, white ants, and even small reptiles driven from the land by the bush fires, boarded the vessels.

Showers fell over the eastern portion of the State yesterday. The weather is expected to be fair for the remainder of the week.

The attack was developed in wet blankets, to promote combustion when drying takes place.

Orders-in-Council, giving effect to the new defence scheme for the Commonwealth, have been issued.

Henry and Edward Keedy, two brothers, were found drowned in a mine dam at Hendon.

The Board of Health is despatching a doctor, nurses, and medicines to the plague-stricken district.

It appears that there is a difference of opinion locally as to whether the outbreak is true bubonic plague.

The Government has ordered the closure of the quarantine station at Port Phillip.

A Glasgow syndicate has obtained 4,000,000 tons of the southern territory mainly for cattle-raising.

A strong company has been formed in London, and is ready to spend \$250,000 at once in mineral resources in the territory.

The Customs revenue in this State during the half-year was \$2,170,000 less than for the corresponding half of last year, due to the loss of grain duties.

The Postmaster-General will make an announcement in regard to the English mail service some time next week.

He thinks that because the shipping companies have not altered their time-tables the weekly service will be maintained.

Telephone communication is to be established between Albany and Corowa by the new cable system, a distance of between 30 and 40 miles.

A barque loaded with nickel ore is on one of the main reefs off New Caledonia, and is in danger of breaking up.

In the Queensland Legislative Assembly yesterday the two electoral measures for the Government were introduced.

Mr. Philip tried to secure the introduction of measures to allow the construction of railways to the mineral fields by private enterprise.

Albert William Bondfield was executed in Adelaide yesterday for the murder of Caroline Elizabeth Bondfield on October 25.

The R.M.S. Yorsey arrived at Fremantle yesterday. Her mails will be delivered on Wednesday.

A cable was received yesterday stating that the cargo of the quarantine, which put into Capetown on fire during her voyage to Sydney, was badly damaged.

The Challenger has completed her search for unexplored shells at Jervis Bay, and has sailed for Hobart.

Dr. Rolf, Governor of German Samoa, says that the labour problem there is most difficult.

He says that the Chinese who have been imported to work on the plantations are being treated as slaves.

Mr. Carruthers contends that he is achieving reform satisfactorily, and he is assisted by an illustrious precedent.

He sets down the total improvement in the financial operations (both loss and revenue) at £1,767,000.

The northern coal-miners' strike was made more pronounced yesterday by the action of men who refused to do their own wheeling.

At Dudley colliery, where the management had accused some wheelers, the miners refused to work with a "terrace team" of wheelers.

The tram traffic in Sydney during the holiday season has been very busy.

The eleven to commence a match against South Australia to-day includes Carter, Johnson, Garney, and Waddy. Five is left out.

In investment securities there were many changes in quotations, but no significant movements.

The mining market was very buoyant, a large amount of business being done. A general advance took place in all the principal shares.

Trade in the import market was not up to the normal standard.

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POLICE COURTS.

NEW YEAR'S MORNING EPISODE
 Alaska, Dallas, Detroit, ...

Sergeant Hogg whilst in the city. Also with having assaulted under the provisions of the act was charged with having made place of Park-road, Glee, and Constable Newman whilst in the city. The evidence of the police on New Year's morning Sergeant Hogg was charged with having resisted Sergeant Hogg in the vicinity of Wentworth square had been lighted on some of the Government. Sergeant Hogg was charged with having thrown a brick at the fire. It blazed up all directions. Buildings were destroyed. Sergeant Hogg advised the police to both fell to the ground. Campbell of Procter and advised him to call all the police in the city. "Come on, lads, deal it out," cried Martha McDonald, who was with him. "Come on, Sergeant Hogg," he said.

his body, ready to get the police on his heels. He was then taken into the back with one of five hundred people held there. Towards White, the police officer said, "I will teach him White has no sociology and the accused Brown, who was the convicted Proctor. White was violent and the accused Taylor had a hot hold of White and accused very violent and assaulted Taylor. Brown freely by the crowd, and the police officer on the way he interfered because he was angry and see his companions getting the police reached the station in the lot of cars. The police officer had to be treated at the hospital duty ever since. On the White and Proctor each received a fine of \$100. The police were allowed bail. For making an, in addition, fined \$1, in on 14 days. Martin McDonald, for being fined \$2, in default imprisonment. The police Court yesterday, before Mr.

tion of his duty at Redfern as
fully appeared for the accused and
the prisoner. Sergeant Corcoran stated
that he was on duty at the time
striking a blow at Moore Park at
his morning, when the accused
him on the left eye, blackening
and caught witness in the other
cheek. Witness gave him no resis-
tance but had to fly over fence, since
which he was confined to bed and
was ordered to be imprisoned
one month.

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OF HORSE STEALING.

Police Court yesterday, before Mr.
Justice Hooley, aged 28, was charged
with stealing a horse, valued at £10, the prop-
erty of, or about September 15, at
the residence of the owner, and was
allowed bail.

UNMATED SUICIDE.

Police Court yesterday, before Mr.
Justice Hooley, aged 17, was charged with

FALSE PRETENSES.
Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Alfred, April 30, of a false banker, was told by the witness, Mr. J. H. Jones, of the means of a valuable cheque on the Wales (North Sydney branch). The accused was committed for sessions. Bail was not applied for.

complaint with the accused, who is in the city. She had met him on the evening of November 19, 1933, at the school of Art, where about 10 o'clock, and saw her sister, Hedra, where she raided a diamond ring, and the second day, she took hold of it, but then refused to give it back. She in possession of the ring, and later into the hands of the police. She told him that she had borrowed 16 from her, with which of pawn. The accused stated that he lent him the ring, and told a few days. Witmer got had ring, intending to redeem it at the expense of money from Germany. He told her that he was not planning to do so when he was arrested, and was fined \$5, in default imprisonment.

ACCUSED ASSAULT.

The Police Court yesterday, before Mr.

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OF JOSH BILLINGS.

I old records to write the literary article for "The Canadian" in October (reports the "Canadian"). Willet F. Cook, his the following curious and amusing incident. Charles Bowen, better known as "Josh Billings"—if you can get me a few of your way it will be clever at I have no pictorial biographical to send you. The fact is I am probably that I cannot possibly find a picture for one of those publishers are worse than those they steal a man while I have had at least 500 London publishers, but have my lecture on "Milk" has been Lyceum taste. I have had some other book

catastrophs of my life. I can only state that I was somewhere between the years 1822 and 1824. At the age of 12 I was attacked by the wool sheep. I had never been before, and every body more than I did. I saved the flock of sheep pretty much by myself. I have thought over the days quite a number of times. I have spent 20 years has been divided subtracted in and among the vagrant temperaments of a strong natural constitution in a wilderness where I have been for 20 years at the forks of a mud creek of brogan boots, lowly by the quart; running a lumber on the Ohio River, a man can see human nature

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tenderly, H. V. Shaw.

"Sneasteads" is the title of an
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**THE MINISTRY'S ATTITUDE
TOWARDS
EDUCATION REFORM.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is not too much to say that a very large section of the New South Wales public deeply interested in the question

education Minister. It is admitted that this section shows considerable patience in regard to the present Ministry's attitude to the question.

This patience has certainly been rewarded by the Minister's first definitive announcement—to the effect that every effort will be made to secure the most important position at the top of the system is hereby reserved for the Indian. This announcement was made at the State. With other leading papers have been away for months and months as necessary for procuring the very best prospects cannot be regarded as so dark and gloomy, only rays of light for the

to follow up the extraordinary answer by another to the effect that no direct education was given in the department, and that the department, and is truly dead. This was generally a New South Wales man, and even in some of the States, that the late Minister, Mr. Peck, only showed a general interest in the question itself. It was hoped and that he had paved a way for the introduction of immediate reform in the class; it is a sad disappointment to me who are anxious for reform, that after a month's occupancy of office after a year's possession of the slippers admittedly reform by the Government, and the introduction of a practical method of reform by a student elected by a representative body, the Government has not the presence is just now assisted by two officers to study the question with a view to the introduction of a permanent head, quite free from hard

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 intentions are concerning them.

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the importance of these matters).
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and says "yes," and the man in the
blocks says "yes, you'll get no refer-
I am, etc." A WAY-BACK TEA

THIRD-CLASS ENGINEER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

Sir,—I AM astonished, after the manner in which I treated Mr. J. J. Ruby in my previous letter in your columns of 12th, to see another letter on behalf of society in this morning's paper.

In the first letter he states as follows:

"A candidate for a third-class engineering certificate of competency must be 21 years of age; he must have had no less than 10 years of study in the theoretical science of machinery, and he must have at least 1 year's experience in the practical

of engines and boilers," etc., etc.

The following is from an application issued by the Government, and requires comment, as it will be seen an engine never have been at sea or driven:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A THIRD-CLASS ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE.

A candidate for a third-class engineer's must be 21 years of age; and should any d as to the age of the applicant he will be required to produce a certificate of birth or baptism.

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states that one of the leading men a
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The public who go to sea in steamers are certainly entitled to the security of a man in charge of the machinery skilled in the use of the engine. I have known of a blackwood repair vessel, fitted, if it is possible, and not a little learned how to keep an engine going, he was employed shovelling coal. Those third-class certificated were granted the public from being blown up at sea; but if they are to be allowed to sail, why stop at 50-horsepower?

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